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Group Art Unit: 3632

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 8203
Terry K. Harper	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3632
	)	
Serial No.: 09/876,688	)	Examiner: Naschica Sanders Morrison
	)	
Filed: June 7, 2001	)	Docket No. 10872-1010

For: **REMOVABLE WIRE CADDY FOR ELECTRICIAN'S LADDER**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This application received a Final Action dated March 13, 2003. Applicant has filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination. This document responds to the Final Action dated March 13, 2003.

Claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-22 are pending in the application. This document amends those claims and submits responses to the rejections and references applied in the rejections. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application is requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

In re PATENT application of **ETHEL K. Harper**

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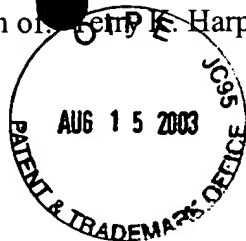
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Title: **Removable Wire Caddy for Electrician's Ladder**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.



Response/Amendment  
Fee as Calculated Below  
No additional fee is required.  
Small Entity status has been  
established.



Terminal Disclaimer  
Corrected Drawings  
Other: RCE/Transmittal

CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR SMALL ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	- 23	0	x 9.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3	0	x 42.00	= \$0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$0.00



A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.  
A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$375.00 for the RCE filing fee.  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778 the amount of \$0.00 for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal Letter is included herewith.  
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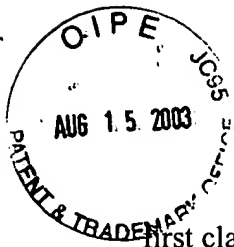
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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

Postcard  
RCE Transmittal Form (1 Page)  
Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page)  
Amendment and Response (14 pages)  
Credit card form - \$375.



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Application Number	09/876,688
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/(reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **20-0778**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) in the amount of **\$375**
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17) ( months EOT) in the amount of
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed.
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